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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Hans-Joachim Barth et al.

Appln. No.: 10/518,880

Examiner: Nelms, David C.

Filed: August 8, 2005

Art Unit: 2818

For: LAYER ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING A LAYER

Attorney Docket No: 10808/158

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Attached is/are:

Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Supplemental Preliminary Amendment
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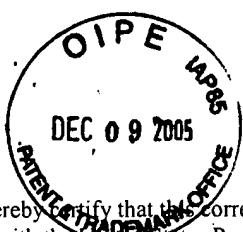
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the attached listing of claims and the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.